

Table 70. New and Beginning Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producers number	5,764	4,057	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	98	76
Male	3,313	2,493	Average age	45.0	47.4
Female	2,451	1,564	Young producers (see text)	1,593	931
Hired managers (see text)	423	195	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	121	82
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	1,834	1,314	American Indian or Alaska Native	14	12
Other	3,930	2,743	Asian	144	94
Place of residence:			Black or African American	97	52
On farm operated	4,150	3,004	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	6
Not on farm operated	1,614	1,053	White	5,476	3,868
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	27	25
None	1,428	962	Military service (see text):		
Any	4,336	3,095	Never served	5,308	3,691
1 to 49 days	552	407	Served	456	366
50 to 99 days	259	169	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	530	360	households (see text)	11,492	9,508
200 days or more	2,995	2,159	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	4,773	3,733
Under 25 years	478	127	Land use and/or crop decisions	3,986	3,219
25 to 34 years	1,166	726	Livestock decisions	3,322	2,627
35 to 44 years	1,087	838	Record keeping and/or financial management	3,914	3,226
45 to 54 years	1,408	1,080	Estate planning or succession planning	2,460	2,095
55 to 64 years	1,052	839			
65 to 74 years	475	371			